

Sampling Approach for Phase 2 Park Place EPA Occupied Floors July 2014

Objective: To sample fixtures on all current EPA occupied floors which have either a) not been previously sampled, or b) have only been sampled for lead. This will include resampling of a number of sinks and fountains previously sampled and sampling of fixtures such as hot water dispensers which have not been sampled. ATSDR has also requested we sample the drinking fountain on the 5th floor and the sink and hot water dispenser from their suite.

The floors which will be sampled include:

Floors 1, 2, 5 (ATSDR) 7 to 13, 16 to 18, and 20 to 21.

This sampling round will include a total of 9 drinking fountains, 7 kitchen sinks, 4 refrigerators, and 9 hot water dispensers. Most of these fixtures are in EPA controlled space.

The current plan is for EPA staff to sample those drinking water sources in one event the morning of Thursday July 3, beginning approximately at 6:00 am.

We anticipate having two sampling teams of 2 or 3 persons each. We anticipate being able to complete the sampling within one hour with two teams. The signs would be removed from each fixture as samples are collected.

The preparation for sampling the fixtures is to post signs the night before informing building occupants to not use the fixture. We would like to coordinate with Park Place management and staff (Pam King and Toni Carroll) to assure Park Place night staff heed the 'Do Not Use' signs for all of the fixtures. We would welcome Toni to accompany our sampling teams during the sampling.

We would be using a similar sampling approach used by both RGA for the Washington Holdings led sampling and EPA sampling conducted in May 2014, which is based on EPA policy for sampling schools and day-care centers. As with the previous sampling program, we will be sampling for both lead and copper. We expect the results approximately two weeks after the sampling.

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